GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEFENCE CONTRACTS ON INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS .
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many firms whose income tax papers were not complete or found to have submitted incomplete documents were awarded defence contracts by the Ordnance Depots in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases noticed during the last two years, Depot-wise; and

(c) the reasons therefor and remedial steps taken to set the matter right?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Instructions issued by AHQrs / MOD stipulate that only those vendors can respond to tenders who produce, along with other documents, a copy of the income tax clearance certificate Various Formations/Board of officers at different levels, check the fulfilment of this stipulation.

(b) One case of hiring of Civil hired transport by Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur has been noticed.

(c) On investigation, it was found that it was a result of lapse on the part of certain individuals. Court of Inquiry on the matter has been completed and disciplinary action against individuals found responsible for the lapse is being processed as per recommendations of Court of Inquiry.